

## THE COUNCIL TAKES WATER

The Water Committee Recommends That the Contract Be Awarded to the Woolston Company.

Agreed That Five Years Be the Limit the City Shall Enter Into an Agreement.

Some Routine Matter Disposed of After Which the Unusually Quiet Meeting Adjourns.

A short session of the city council was held last night, the meeting having been called to hear the report of the water committee. The lobby was well filled with spectators, several of them being more or less interested in water schemes. Among the notables were Judge McConnell, Hon. Thomas H. Carter, Hon. W. A. Chessman, Judge Joseph Davis, Col. I. D. McCutcheon, A. J. Davidson and others. The report of the water committee was in substance that the city enter into a contract with the Woolston Water company for water for a term of years, to be agreed upon by the council. It was the sense of the meeting that no long contract should be given, and the limit was placed at five years. The proceedings in detail follow:

Mayor Fuller occupied the chair. Present: Lissner, Donnelly, Featherly, Thieme, Richards, Adkinson, Loeb, Harrison, Brown, Spencer, Dunn.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The mayor stated the water question was to come up, and Alderman Loeb, chairman of the water committee, submitted the report of the city engineer, which stated that he had examined Lump gulch and found that at the junction of Buffalo creek it was discharging 68,000 gallons per day, or 38 miner's inches in September. The report was received and adopted.

Mr. Loeb then submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Mayor and council of the city of Helena:

Your committee on water to whom was referred the several bids or propositions to furnish the city of Helena with water in accordance with advertisement dated June 18, 1888, find after thorough investigation and consideration of the subject, that all public and private interests will be best subserved by awarding a contract to George F. Woolston, or his successor, for a term of ten years, and your committee requests that it be empowered to have such contract forthwith which said contract shall be first approved by the council before the same shall be executed or go into effect.

Jacob Loeb, C. A. Donnelly, William Harrison, chairman of committee on water, read the report of the committee, as amended, as Alderman Harrison had offered a resolution which was adopted at a previous meeting that a contract should not be let for over five years. On being corrected by Mr. Harrison he acknowledged that he was mistaken, and withdrew the motion.

Featherly moved that the report be adopted.

Alderman Lissner spoke against awarding the contract to Woolston, holding that the city should own its water and could borrow \$1,000,000 for that purpose. He would agree to a short contract but not a long one. If the company did well he might agree to giving another contract.

Harrison moved an amendment to the report that the contract should be for five years and in no case to exceed ten years.

Loeb was in favor of the city owning its own water but it was not able to do so now.

The report should be amended so that the city could have the right to purchase the works at some future time. A recess was taken in order to allow such an amendment to be inserted.

On resuming Loeb offered an amendment that the contract be let for a term of years to be agreed upon by the council not to exceed ten years.

Thieme moved to amend by making it five years instead of ten.

The eyes and nose were called, resulting: Ayes—Donnelly, Spencer, Harrison, Richards, Thieme, Loeb—4.

Noes—Lissner, Featherly, Brown, Adkinson, Dunn—5.

The report was then adopted as amended by a vote of 7 to 4.

The bill of the Montana Granite company for \$250 for stone for the cemetery was allowed.

Adkinson said there were complaints about telegraph poles being in the sidewalk on the south side of Fifth avenue and moved that the council order them removed. A resolution was adopted some time ago ordering the removal of poles so placed, so no action was taken.

A complaint was received from H. H. Guthrie & Co. asking that the hydrant in front of their store be removed, as in its present position it endangered the stock in the basement. Referred to the water committee.

A communication was received from the telephone company offering to stretch a wire to the cemetery and put in an instrument for \$85 per year. The offer was accepted.

A communication was received from Marguerite Glenn, who is owner of lot 7, block 75, Helena townsite, stating she had been informed that the city survey did not correspond with the boundary lines of her property, and asked that they be remedied. The matter was referred to the city engineer.

On motion of Alderman Harrison the plat of the Council addition was taken from the table, and on motion of Alderman Featherly was adopted.

Council adjourned.

Children's hand knit wool hose only 35 cents at The Bee Hive.

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Proposals for Bids.

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## THE STAR CHAMBER.

It is Filled by Desperate Republicans, Who Agree Upon a Policy.

A meeting was held yesterday in the office of ex-Governor Carpenter, at which most of the leading republicans of the city and several shining lights from outside counties were present. The condition of affairs in the territory were discussed, and it was the opinion of all present that the democrats were responsible for the present disturbed state of business. How to rebuke the audacity of the people who insist that the majority of the legislature elected are democrats, and who will not tamely submit to returning-board frauds was discussed by all present. The cheekiness of the demands for a fair count was condemned by Seligman, Power, Sanders et al., and it was determined to rebuke the party which insisted upon its rights.

The question of pressing the trumped-up charges against Judge DeWolfe, and demanding his immediate dismissal, was taken up and opposed by Col. Sanders, who explained that such a policy was not at present commensurate, as it might work to the injury of their party in the future. While the act of formulating and preferring charges against an associate justice might not in itself be revolutionary, yet it might be so construed. It was better to placate than anger the common people who are not as competent as they were to grapple with questions of constitutional law. Such a proceeding might be called a high-handed outrage. While it was not, as all present knew, he would advise against such a proceeding. What should be done was to delay matters until the new republican judiciary take their seats, and then the legislature could be made republican. Such a policy would free them from the suspicion of having acted unfairly; and, in short, would give satisfaction to the peace-loving people of Montana.

It was agreed that the board of state canvassers should proceed at once to canvass the vote, as it could be done in the way first suggested by the Herald, which in brief is:—The way to canvass is to canvass, whether there be any votes or not to canvass. By this plan the adoption of the constitution can be certified to President Harrison, who will at once issue his proclamation admitting Montana as a state, the state officers will be inducted into office and Judge DeWolfe will have to retire before he has an opportunity to try the mandamus proceedings.

This policy was discussed and adopted as the best to be pursued. The meeting endorsed Sanders and Power for United States senators, and adjourned after passing a resolution commending the efforts of Henry Bernard in forwarding the interests of the republican party.

## PERSONAL.

T. J. Cronin has gone to Idaho on a hunting trip.

William B. Raleigh leaves for the West this morning.

B. N. Pizer, a prominent Philipsburg merchant, is in town.

W. E. Burnham and family leave this afternoon for Tacoma.

Wm. H. Heald, of Spokane Falls, is a guest of the Cosmopolitan.

J. R. Whitmore and O. F. Lindquist, of Blossburg, are at the Merchants.

J. G. Hunter, the big mining man of Mull, Idaho, is at the Cosmopolitan.

George Hammond, route agent of the Pacific Express company, is at the Merchants.

Thompson Campbell, known to notoriety as the tool of the republican state conspirators, is at the Grand Central.

W. E. Hoag, representing Geo. Benz & Sons, wholesale liquor merchants of St. Paul, is at the Grand Central.

B. J. Moss and wife, of Monroe City, Mo., are on a western pleasure trip, and while in this city are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson.

C. H. Culin, Philadelphia, Fred Darnelle, Fred K. Wells, J. H. Peterson, Emil Berg, Chicago, B. F. Gullie, St. Louis, are at the Grand Central.

Geo. Pascoe and wife and Henry McMurry, of Butte, are in the city, on their way home from the Old Fellows grand lodge session at Great Falls.

Wiles L. Palmer and wife and Mrs. H. F. Clayton, all of Spokane Falls, are at the Cosmopolitan and will leave to-day for Fort Logan to visit friends.

Chief Justice Blake, Clerk Parker and Official Stenographer C. B. Nolan returned from Dillon yesterday, where Judge Blake had been holding court.

J. R. Conifer, of Butte, a prominent Old Fellow, is visiting the capital and will leave for home to-day. He says the grand lodge meeting at Great Falls was a pleasant event.

M. X. Davies and J. L. Ilwaco, of Cincinnati, T. L. Grant, Winona, H. Rothenberg, New York, Kent Chambers, Philadelphia, and G. H. Atkinson, Minneapolis, are at the Cosmopolitan.

C. W. Meyers of Miles City, Andrew Logan of Missoula, T. Hanlon of Billings, R. T. Noyes of Glendale, Charles Kanouse and Charles Ellsworth, of Townsend, are among the Montana arrivals at the Grand Central.

Frank L. Reece, of the land office, returned yesterday from a two weeks' outing in Cascade county, and reports having had a great time and splendid success in hunting. He brought a carload of prairie chickens home, which he has distributed among his friends.

James K. Pardee and wife departed for New York last night via the Northern Pacific. Mr. Pardee goes on business and pleasure. He is one of the best posted mining men in Montana and will be sure to say a good word for the new state in the metropolis. Mr. and Mrs. Pardee will stay at the Fifth Avenue and will remain in New York about three weeks.

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